



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter concerning my nomination as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. You played a very important role in seeing to it that the Executive Department concerted itself and understood the intelligence process in facing up to outside allegations and inquiries last year.

Having played that role, you went on to help define the new guidelines to which we in the Intelligence Community now adjust.

The future contains more opportunities than problems, and I will do the very best I can to make good in this new assignment.

Thank you for the services you have performed on behalf of us all. And, as you say, let's stay in touch. All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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